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Hondo Seniors Entertained.

The tenth grade of the Hondo High school entertained the Senior Class, teachers and invited guests most pleasantly Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers.

The young hostesses, in Colonial costumes, powdered wigs and beauty patches, formed the receiving line and fully received the guests, who were seated into the beautifully decorated room, where the class colors, gold and blue, were in evidence. In an out-of-the-way corner was the punch bowl, surrounded by Shasta daisies, the class emblem, and evergreen. This delicious beverage was served throughout the evening.

The bell contest was the first diversion. Miss McLaugherty being the lucky winner, was presented a silver bell with white and gold ribbons. Cards and cards were passed and everyone was told to write as many words as possible, using the letters in the word Washington. Miss Evelyn de Montel was the successful one and received a framed picture of the "Father of our Country". The next amusement planned by the efficient entertainment committee was a historical question that afforded much amusement. The historical events relating to the High School teachers were as follows: Mr. Harris lead the children's parade in 1212. Mr. Arthur Serafine the siege of Troy crying "No tax without recommendation." Mr. Erney drew electricity from the sky with a key, a bottle and a kite.

Sam and Mary's College was founded in 1492 with Miss Ora Wood as president. A pin game next taxed the ingenuity of the participants. The names of the presidents were passed to the boys while names of their wives were given to the girls. When the girls were matched they proceeded to dining room which was truly a scene of beauty. Here the color scheme was white and blue in honor of

Washington's natal day. From the ceiling were long graceful streamers, while liberty bells of red were happily disposed about the room. The tables were made beautiful with flowers, hatchets as favors, place cards of stumps of cherry trees, Washington in a boat crossing the Delaware, and white gold bordered napkins with the date, '18, in gold in a corner.

A salad course, white and gold brick cream and cake were served. After the joyous feast all entered the parlor where Bailey Rogers acted as toastmaster and the following toasts were given: George Washington, response by Buckner Harris; Martha Washington, Mabel Hollaway; Senior Class, Mr. Erney; Class 1914, Mr. Serafine; The High School Teachers, Miss Verna Mae Hudspeth; The Visitors, Louis Brucks. After each response, the crowd standing, pledged them with punch. This was the signal for leaving. A merry time, was the event that will be recalled with pleasure in after years.

The Senior Class is composed of the following: Mabel Hollaway, Jennie Woolls, Grace Carter, Eulah Cameron, Louis Brucks and Buckner Harris.

The Tenth Grade: Verna Mae Hudspeth, Lola Buchanan, Nettie Woolls, Bessie Mae Chancey, Evelyn de Montel, Johanna Rothe, Emabel Rogers, Otis Fred, Nanna Smith, Hilda Muenink, Marguerite Wanshaiff, Sterling Fly, Jake Miller, Bailey Rogers and Mervin Peters.

Guests: Elbert de Montel, Osborn Chancey, Monroe Taylor, Wesley McLaugherty, Willie Windrow, George Carle, Gwinn Miller, Walter McLaugherty, Hans Rothe, Arthur and Frank Jungman, Nita Bradley, Beulah Whitehead, Mrs. Ed de Montel, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rogers, Miss Ora Wood and Profs. Erney and Serafine.

For Sale or Rent.—A five-room house in the north part of Hondo. Apply to C. W. Gilliam.

Hail Storm.

Hondo was visited by the worst hail storm in its history about six o'clock Wednesday evening. The storm came from the west and the first part of it was accompanied by considerable wind. The first stones that fell were very large. Later ones were smaller but they came down in veritable sheets for several minutes. When it ceased falling the ground was covered with the stones to a depth of several inches. Not an unprotected window pane on the west side of any building in town was left unbroken, and in many instances shutters or screens were no protection, both being beaten in by the rain of ice. Many roofs, especially where the shingles were old, were seriously damaged and in the postoffice and a number of stores considerable damage was done from leakage. Leinweber's three-story building was flooded from top to bottom and the brick arch on the front of the building was knocked off and crashed through the gallery roof to the pavement below. Mr. Leinweber is probably the heaviest individual loser in town and estimates his damage at about a thousand dollars.

Everywhere, however, comes the same story of knocked out windows and flooded interiors and damaged goods and furnishings. The school house and the churches sustained heavy damage wherever windows were exposed, but the hail screens on the court house protected the windows there and the building escaped with no damage save the blowing off of the caps of two flues on the north side. Several buildings had the flues knocked off. The town suffered a loss of several thousand dollars to property in a few minutes time. Many thrilling stories are told by those caught out in the fury of the storm, but fortunately no one was seriously injured.

The storm covered a strip several miles in extent and every where comes the same story of damage. Trees and shrubbery were beaten into frazzles



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and telephone and telegraph wires considerably damaged. Storms are reported in numerous other sections the same evening, one in San Antonio being especially severe.

Stewards' Meeting.

Rev. M. K. Fred entertained the stewards of his church Friday evening, February 21st, in honor of his birthday.

After a sumptuous dinner, served by his good wife and daughter, Miss Otis, they were ushered into the parlor, where the stewards organized for the ensuing year and the following were elected officers: E. W. Lacy, chairman; W. R. Routt, assistant chairman; J. G. Newton, secretary; and H. F. King, treasurer.

The pastor's salary was set at \$1200 for the ensuing year.

The collections at night were voted to go for the incidentals of the church, except the last night in each month to go to the league.

The janitor's salary was set at \$1.00 per week.

E. W. Lacy, I. H. King and R. H. Hudspeth were appointed to collect

AUDITORIUM

SATURDAY, March 1

As advertised in last week's papers the skating will continue until midnight, and after 10:30 races will be held. The prices will be as usual except that spectators will be charged 5 cents.

The dancing class is increasing, as a number of ladies and gentlemen are now preparing for the promised dances after Easter—which, judging from the interest taken, will be big successes. If the interest continues in the dancing class, you better go in now before the class is full and you will have to wait until the present class has diminished in size before you can get in, which may be too late for the first dances. **START NOW! W. W. BREWER**

the conference claims.

The stewards are to meet the second Friday night in each month at 8:00 o'clock.

The stewards' books were revised and quite a number of names were

found to be on none of their books, and were added thereto.

At a late hour they adjourned, all declaring that they enjoyed the evening very much.

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Real Estate Transfers.

Franz C. Groos, et al, trustees, to Ed. Jungman, Oct. 26, 1912, deed to at least 160 acres out of survey 29, R. Gilliam, exchange of land of equal value.

Ed. Jungman to Franz C. Groos, et al, trustees, Feb. 14, 1913, deed to 163 acres out of survey 26, J. Contis, \$160 and exchange of land.

Jos. Huesser Sr. to Pedro S. Santos, Feb. 15, 1913, deed to lots 6, 7 and 8, block 11, Hondo, \$500.

Henry Weltner and wife to Charles Wallrath and wife, Feb. 27, 1912, deed to about 5 acres, \$250.

G. B. Grant and wife to D. D. West and W. L. Watkins, Oct. 27, 1909, deed to 134½ acres out of a survey patented to G. W. McCombs, valuable consideration.

D. D. West, et al, to A. F. McDonald, Sept. 20, 1910, deed to same land as above described, valuable consideration.

A. F. McDonald and wife to J. L. King, Nov. 19, 1910, deed to same land as described, valuable consideration.

Jos. Schott to A. D. Schott, Feb. 1, 1913, deed to 640 acres, section 248, T. C. Ry. Co., school land, valuable consideration.

J. W. Baker and Ed de Montel to Mike Naegelin, Sept. 27, 1902, quit claim deed to 160 acres, survey 28, Smith Noel, \$40.

Louis Mangold Sr. and wife to Adolph H. Tondre, Feb. 19, 1913, deed to lots 3 and 4, block 4, Castroville, \$200.

Aug. D. Gerdes to Trustees of Buck Hill School Dist. No. 13, Feb. 1, 1913, donation deed to one acre out of survey 535, T. Sengele, for school purposes, donation.

Fritz Fasel to Trustees of Yancey Common School Dist. No. 16, Feb. 14, 1913, deed to 10 acres out of survey 800, T. Montier, \$750.

Dom. Riff to Robt. H. and Emil G. Riff, Oct. 1, 1912, deed to 760 acres, surveys 40, 43 and 44, L. Hans and G. Ihnken, \$1200.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Neenan Notes.

By BLUE RIBBON.

Editor Anvil Herald:—Miss Alta Allen visited her friends, Mrs. John Kempf and Miss Alvina Kempf, for a week.

Mrs. Henry Kempf and daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Kempf, made a flying trip to Castroville Tuesday.

Misses Alta Allen and Alvina Kempf visited Mrs. Tom Chambers Friday.

Messrs. Audley Allen, Sam Bush and Clarence Luckie visited Miss Alvina Kempf and Miss Alta Allen Thursday evening.

Mrs. Henry Kempf and son, Joe, made a business trip to Devine Saturday.

Misses Alta and Maurine Green visited Miss Hazel Farris.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kempf spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Luckie. Mr. Luckie is very sick.

Mrs. Otto Koenig and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Alfred Koenig made a business trip to Castroville Tuesday.

Mr. Archie Farris was a visitor to Devine Wednesday.

Miss Freda Koehler is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Jim Heath, this week. Feb. 22, 1913.

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BY BLUE BELLE.

EDITOR ANVIL HERALD:—

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hilliard and son were pleasure and business visitors in the Alamo City the forepart of the week.

Mr. Joe Carle of D'Hanis was here on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Menger of San Antonio, Rev. Father Meiser and Paul Christilles autoed to the dam-site one day this week.

Mr. Henry Oppelt of Francisco was here Tuesday and informed us that he has purchased a cotton gin in Orange Grove, Texas, and will move there in the near future.

Grandma Stein and grand daughter, Miss Maggie Bendele of Riomedina spent a few days with relatives here.

While here, Mrs. Stein and Miss Bendele, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger autoed to San Antonio on business and pleasure.

Grandpa Monier spent several days in D'Hanis the past week visiting relatives and friends.

Misses Pauline and Lucile de Montel, two popular young belles from Castroville, paid a visit to Miss Meda Bippert Sunday last.

George Sauer of Brackettville is here on an extended visit to his uncle, Conrad Loessberg.

Mr. Nic Hutzler and wife of Bader Settlement spent the day Tuesday with Captain Emil Schmidt and wife.

Miss Olga Droicourt of Castroville was the guest of her brother, Joe, and family a few days the past week.

Mr. Conrad Loessberg and George Sauer were passengers to San Antonio Wednesday.

Miss Pauline Franger of Idlewild spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Emil Schmidt.

Miss Lina Loessberg returned from San Antonio after a few week's stay visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Loessberg and daughter, Irna, were the guests of George Haass and family at Chicon Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Loessberg returned in the evening while Miss Irna remained there for a few days.

Julus Tschirhart of Castroville was here Thursday baling cane for Joe Conrad.

Mrs. S. D. Mulcahey and son, Max, of MacDona visited Mrs. Theresa Mangold Thursday.

Otto Bippert and family and Postmaster Jungman autoed to the dam Thursday.

Alfred Bippert and family spent Sunday with home-folks at the Sauz.

Joe Echtle of D'Hanis, Miss Lina Weynand and Mr. McLavan of San Antonio were called to the bed-side of Grandma Echtle who is reported very ill.

Dr. L. A. Koontz and family and Mrs. C. McGarr motored to San Antonio Friday.

Capt. Schmidt and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alois Ittis and Louis Biediger and daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Helen, attended the speaking at the Idlewild school Friday afternoon which was held in honor of Washington's birthday.

Chas. Marty of Castroville was here shaking hands with his numerous friends Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Boehme of Riomedina were here Wednesday night in their car.

Messrs. Ernest Thorp, Jim Patterson and Paul Christilles motored to Castroville Saturday afternoon.

Washington's birthday was observed here by the closing of the bank and postoffice.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Mangold was baptized in the St. Louis church at Castroville Sunday. The name given her was Dorothy Virginia, with Mrs. Adolph Tondre and Alfred Mangold as sponsors.

Mrs. Mary Reymann and daughter, Mrs. Albert Trawalter, of MacDona attended church here Sunday.

Louis Mangold Sr. and family of Castroville spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Biediger.

Otto Bippert and family, Mrs. Paul Jungman and Louis Schmidt motored to Castroville Sunday.

Mrs. Angelina Hoffmann and Mrs. Ed. Jungman of Castroville were guests of Joe Meehler's family Sunday.

Messrs. Frank and Oscar Mangold of the Rollins camp spent Sunday with Miss Regina Mangold. While here Messrs. Mangold, Regina Mangold, Elizabeth Biediger and R. J. Mangold took a spin to the beautiful city of Castroville.

John Conrad and family moved to their residence at Noonan this week.

Mrs. Joe Breiten of Castroville was a pleasant visitor here Monday.

Henry Jungman and family of MacDona were here in their car Sunday.

Carpenter Bippert is erecting a neat yard fence for Louis Biediger this week.

Messrs. Rob Keller and Alex Hitzfelder autoed to Devine and Dilley, with Paul Christilles as chauffeur.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. L. Tschirhart of Castroville visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tschirhart Monday.

Messrs. Ernest Thorp and Paul Christilles motored to San Antonio Monday on business.

Mrs. Theresa Mangold and daughter, Mrs. Otto Jungman, visited in Castro-

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF TEXAS, In the Justice
COUNTY OF MEDINA, Court, Medina County, Texas, Precinct No. 1.

The Hondo Lumber Company, a Corporation, vs. Leo Schroeter.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of Justice Court of Precinct No. 1 of Medina County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 7th day of October, 1912, in favor of the Hondo Lumber Company, a corporation, and against the said Leo Schroeter. The number of the docket of said court being 328 on the docket of said court. I did on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1913 at 3 o'clock, p. m. levy upon the following described land situated in Medina County, Texas, and belonging to the said Leo Schroeter, to wit:

One and one-half (1½) acres, more or less, being a part of sub-survey No. 57 out of the original survey No. 22, originally granted to Wm. Bryan, being all of the land lying North of the Eagle Pass road, out of sub-survey 57.

And on the 4th day of March A. D. 1913, it being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock, p. m. on said day at the court house door of said county I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said Leo Schroeter in and to the said property.

Dated at Hondo, Texas, this 30th day of January, A. D., 1913.

J. F. BADER,
Sheriff of Medina County, Texas.

Alfred Mangold visited at Cliff Sunday.

Albert Schneider of Castroville was here on business today.

The Sons of Herman and the W. O. W. held their regular monthly meeting at their respective halls Sunday. Refreshments were served after the meetings.

Ad. Ahr and wife spent Sunday with relatives at Castroville.

Feb. 25, 1913.

A Cold, La Grippe, Then Pneumonia.

Is too often the fatal sequence. La Grippe coughs hang on, weaken the system, and lower the vital resistance. R. G. Collins, Postmaster, Barnegat, N. J., says:—"I was troubled with a severe La Grippe cough and was completely exhausted after each fit of violent coughing. Before I had taken one half of a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, the coughing spells had entirely ceased. I wish to say it can't be beat. All others are imitations." W. H. Windrow.

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ALFORD BRANCH
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167 1/2 bushels on one acre. Alford Branch is a wide-awake farmer living at Overton, Rusk County, who, by careful preparation of land in the fall of 1911, so that it was in condition for the winter rains, and to be stored for the winter, who carefully selected the seed-corn that was grown in his own and by shallow and constant irrigation from the time the corn was in the ground until it was actually harvested, not only kept it free from insects but kept the surface for an inch and a half to two inches so finely leveled that it acted as a mulch, prevented the loss of moisture by dry attraction, has raised on one acre of second bottom land 167 1/2 bushels of corn at a cost of 12 cents per bushel. Rating the corn at the price of 70 cents per bushel, there is a net profit of \$95.35 from this acre. Adding to this the \$250 prize awarded him by the Texas Industrial Congress, makes a total of \$125.35, which is the interest at 6 per cent upon \$5,755.83, and represents the value of an intelligent combination of brains and work.

The young man broke his land in the winter with a two-horse team, cutting about six inches deep, and in the same furrow with a plow, what is known as a "bull-plow" that cut ten inches further into the earth, but turned up no new soil, formed a reservoir to hold the water as well as to aerate the land, make more plant-food available, used five hundred pounds of commercial fertilizer that had been recommended by a reliable house as best suited to the successful growth of corn on his black, sandy land, which has been in grass for a number of years and had an ample supply of manure. He used seed-corn that was raised in his neighborhood, known as "Bloody Butcher." He states that he made as much corn on the one acre by the better methods above mentioned as his father made on ten acres prepared and cultivated in the old-fashioned way.

The picture below is a graphic illustration of the value of using improved methods.

(19 BU. PER ACRE)
GENERAL AVERAGE OF TEXAS

(151 BU. PER ACRE)
GENERAL AVERAGE OF ALL CONTESTANTS

(10 BU. PER ACRE)
BEST PRIZE-WINNING YIELD

(167 1/2 BUSHELS PER ACRE)
LARGEST PRIZE-WINNING YIELD

The general average of all contestants was fifty-one bushels to the acre. The general average for the year in 1912 was but twenty-one bushels. If all of the corn growers had averaged just what these contestants averaged, at the prevailing price, the crop would have brought over a hundred and sixty million dollars more than it did.

In 1911 the average corn crop of the state was 9.6 bushels to the acre. For the prizes offered by the Texas Industrial Congress, coming to one hundred and sixty-one counties averaged 31 1/2 bushels of corn per acre. All of the prizes were won by contestants from 205 counties. Fifty-five counties won prizes, 14 of the 17 that won in 1911 won in 1912. This clearly demonstrates that the work of the Congress is constructive, permanent and cumulative.

Congress keeps in touch with the contestants, makes suggestions as to preparation of soil, conserving moisture and fertility to make plant food available, as to seed selection and the methods of cultivation, but all these are subject to any changes the contestant thinks best to make, the only object being to offer suggestions that cause the farmer to improve and with all the information at hand to determine the best method to adopt.

Chronic Stomach Trouble Cured.
There is nothing more discouraging than a chronic disorder of the stomach. It is not surprising that many suffer from such an ailment when the permanent cure is within their reach. It may be had for a trifle! "About a year ago," says P. H. Beck, of Dallas, Mich., "I bought a package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and since then I have felt perfectly well. I previously used any number of different medicines, but none of them gave me any lasting benefit." For

W. H. Windrow.

D'HANIS DOINGS.

Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from The D'Hanis News.

M. P. Twomey went to San Antonio Thursday on business.
Father Witz of San Antonio came a short way to visit Father Maas.
Miss Bertha Sauter was in San Antonio the fore part of the week.
Frank Monier of Castroville was here Thursday visiting relatives.
O. H. Miller of Hondo was here Thursday in his car on business.
Jacob Rely went to San Antonio Monday and returned Wednesday.
H. C. Rothe left for San Antonio Thursday morning where he will be treated for eye trouble.

Miss Etta Ney was in Hondo Monday.
Alf. Zinsmeyer has undertaken the improvements at his ranch which is situated 3 1/2 miles south of town. Among the improvements are four houses he is now building to be occupied by Mexican tenants.

Alf. Zinsmeyer went to San Antonio yesterday evening to see what was going on at the Texas metropolis.

Father J. J. Myers of Hondo was here yesterday on a visit to Father Maas.

Father Matthews of San Antonio was here Wednesday on a visit to Father Maas.

Mr. Arthur Sparks and Miss Hattie Zuercher of Crystal City were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Sunday at Crystal City. Miss Zuercher is a D'Hanis young lady, this being her home town. Mr. and Mrs. Sparks went through D'Hanis Sunday en route to Floydada where they will make their home.

Justifiable Ignorance.

While crossing a city street a farmer was knocked down by an automobile. Before he could get out of the way he was knocked down again by a motor cycle which came rushing along behind him.

A friend of his on the sidewalk yelled to him, "Why didn't you get out of the way?"

"How in the dickens did I know it had a coil?" was the angry response. Everybody's.

Entirely Different.

It was early morning in a quiet Engle village, and old Mr. Bell was industriously plying his hammer on a wooden contrivance under the kitchen window in the back yard when a neighbor called to inquire after his wife, who had not been well for some time.

The old chap's reply, however, was



"I S'POSE THAT'S 'ER COUGHIN."

drowned by some one in the house coughing very loudly.

"Poor dear! I s'pose that's 'er coughin', ain't it?" cried the sympathetic neighbor.

"Na, na, na man," replied the aged totter, surveying his handiwork proudly; "it ain't a coffin. It's a 'en coop."

Motto For a Station.

Vice President Sherman and a senator from Alabama were in front of the new Union station, within a stone's throw of the capitol.

"Why," the senator asked, looking at the inscriptions cut into the granite "do they have quotations from the Bible on the front walls of this station?"

"To keep the people from going astray," the vice president replied. Washington Star.

Still Admired the Ring.

A few days ago Maud, who was a little jealous of Ethel, said: "When you broke your engagement with Jack, of course you returned the diamond ring he gave you?" Ethel answered promptly. "No, and I don't intend to, either. I don't care for Jack any more, but my feelings have not changed toward the ring."—National Monthly.

No More Worry.

"Party that lost purse containing twenty dollars need worry no longer—it has been found."

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To Women Seeking Health and Strength

For those ills peculiar to women Dr. Pierce recommends his "Favorite Prescription" as

"THE ONE REMEDY"

A medicine prepared by regular graduated physician of unusual experience in treating women's diseases—carefully adapted to work in harmony with the most delicate feminine constitution. All medicine dealers have sold it with satisfaction to customers for the past 40 years. It is now obtainable in liquid or sugar-coated tablet form at the drug store—or send 50 one-cent stamps for a trial box, to Buffalo.

Every woman may write fully and confidentially to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and may be sure that her case will receive careful, conscientious, confidential consideration, and that experienced medical advice will be given to her absolutely free.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar coated, tiny granules easy to take as candy.

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Wines, Liquors, Beer, Cigars, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco. Liquors of all kinds and prices, in Flasks, Quarts and Gallons for family use.
Free Camp Yard, Corn, Hay and Oats For Sale At All Hours
Beetz Old Stand
CASTROVILLE, TEXAS

CASTROVILLE
Anvil Sparks.
This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville,
ED H. HUEHNER, Editor
who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Naegelin moved here from Bear Creek Monday evening. They have purchased the Aug. Mechler place and will make their future home with us. Welcome.

County Attorney R. J. Noonan was a Castroville business visitor Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Robison left Monday on a visit to relatives and friends at Alamo City.

Jos. Carle of San Antonio came in Monday evening to visit Mrs. Carle who is sick, and Geo. Carle of Elstone arrived the same evening to visit his mother.

Messrs. Wm. Rihn and Phil. C. Jagge returned Tuesday evening from a several days business trip East.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hans of East Side on Wednesday, Feb. 19th, a son.

Geo. Aschbacher, the jovial Weiss beer and soda water man of San Antonio, was doing the town Wednesday.

Messrs. Henry and Leo Tschirhart

From Lacoste.

ED. ANVIL HERALD:

The Parochial residence at St. Mary's Catholic church is now nearly completed and will be occupied by Rev. Joseph Meiser the early part of March.

The Catholic Free School is now an accomplished fact and building thereon will begin this week. The maintenance of the school is borne by the parish at large and no tuition will be charged to children of the congregation. The building will be a 2-story frame structure and will be ready for the pupils early in April.

Rev. Jos. Meiser has sold to Henry Menger of San Antonio block No. 6 of Lacoste for the sum of \$700, which will go into the school fund. Right Rev. J. W. Shaw, Bishop of San Antonio, having donated said block to the Lacoste Catholic Free School.

LOUIS BIEDIGER.

Wormy children are unhappy, puny and sickly. They can't be otherwise while worms eat away their strength and vitality. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge performs a marvelous transformation. Cheerfulness, strength and the rosy bloom of health speedily return. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Was Nothing to Worry Over.

A clothing designer of Philadelphia committed suicide because he couldn't figure out the season's styles. Who can?

Check a bilious half-sick feeling before it gets serious. A dose of Herbine is the remedy. It restores energy, appetite and cheerful spirits. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

For Hammer Handles.

Electricians' tape to cover part of the handles of hammers and hatchets will prevent them from slipping out of the hand when in use.

Certainly Not.

"Would you like to live in a town like Austin?" "No—not by a dam site."

Do you read the Anvil Herald?

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The PURE FOOD Whiskey
is distilled, aged and bottled in bond under the direct supervision of U. S. Government Inspectors, and the Green Government Stamp that seals each bottle guarantees that the contents are genuine, straight, natural whiskey, properly matured, and full U. S. Standard (100% proof).

Ask any good doctor what he thinks of the judicious use of pure, old whiskey, and he will tell you that it is the best sort of a tonic and invigorator. But you must choose the right kind with care—a poor whiskey will do more harm than a good whiskey can do good. When you buy

SUNNY BROOK
The PURE FOOD Whiskey
—you have the guarantee of the largest distillers of fine whiskey in the world

"The Inspector Is Back of Every Bottle"
J. OPPENHEIMER & CO.
GENERAL DISTRIBUTORS
San Antonio, Texas

Be Happy!
Happy the girl, or woman, who has never suffered from any of the diseases of womanhood! Or, if she has been a sufferer, happy is she if she has learned of the wonderful benefits of Cardui, the woman's tonic!
Cardui is a gentle, tonic remedy, for women's ailments. It is a natural medicine—safe, harmless, purely vegetable. It has been in successful use for more than 50 years. It has cured thousands. It should do the same for you.

TAKE The CARDUI Woman's Tonic
Mrs. Mary Neely, of Denver, Tenn., says, "I think there is no tonic on earth, as good as Cardui. I used it with the very best results. I had backache and nearly everything a woman could suffer with, until I took Cardui. Now, I feel better than I have for two years. I shall always recommend Cardui to other suffering women. I can't praise it too highly. As a medicine for weak, tired, worn-out women, Cardui is safe and reliable. Try it, today."

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 156

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The Samson Windmill
AGENT AT HONDO.
Call on him and he will tell you about the Samson.
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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

An Epidemic of Coughing
Is sweeping over the town and young and old are alike affected. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a quick, safe, reliable, family medicine for coughs and colds. A. S. Jones, of Lee Pharmacy, Chico, Calif., says:—"I consider Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has no equal, and is the one cough medicine I can recommend to my friends, as containing no narcotics or other harmful properties." Refuse all substitutes and take only Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. W. H. Windrow.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS
WITH **DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY**
FOR COUGHS AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES
GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

Stop a cough before it develops something more serious.
Baillard's Horehound Syrup
Is The Remedy That Does The Work.
It relieves coughing immediately, eases soreness in the lungs, loosens phlegm and clears the bronchial tubes. It is a fine family remedy, pleasant to take and good for children and adults.
Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00.
Buy the \$1.00 size. It contains five times as much as the 25c size, and you get with each bottle a Dr. Herick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest.
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Solicits a share of your patronage on the assurance of selling **GOOD GOODS AT PROPER PRICES.** He pays highest market price for all kinds of country produce. Ring Telephone 42 and place your orders.

PROMPT FREE DELIVERY TO
ANY PART OF THE CITY

PERSONALS

Order that new suit from Hoover. Fancy box candies at all prices at Hutzler's.

Elmer de Montel was a passenger west Thursday.

For Sale cheap.—Two old mules. Apply to C. W. Gilliam.

All kinds of fresh fruits in season at Hutzler's confectionery.

Jos. Courand came out from San Antonio Thursday on business.

For Talcum Powder of every kind, come to Windrow's drug store.

Delicious Drinks served every day at Mrs. Hutzler's Soda Fountain.

New stock of fine toilet soaps for 5c to 25c a cake at Windrow's drug store.

All kinds of fancy chocolates, bonbons, nabiscos, etc. at Hutzler's confectionery.

For a good cigar call at Hutzler's Confectionery. All of the approved brands in stock.

Rev. Father J. J. Myers went to San Antonio Monday on business. He returned Thursday.

For Sale.—A second hand double seated family surrey with shafts. Apply to H. E. HAASS.

Herman Moede, the City Brewery representative, was here Thursday on business for his company.

For Sale.—Dry mesquite stove wood. Ring telephone 27-5r for prompt delivery. J. D. Hueschen. 3mo.

Cleaning and pressing given special attention. Work called for and delivered. Ring 125, C. R. Hoover, the Leading Tailor.

New spring samples are now here. Suits from \$10.00 to \$40.00. Come, let's look them over. C. R. Hoover, the Leading Tailor.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to John G. Bohlen and Miss Emma L. Breiten, young people of the Dunlay neighborhood.

Mrs. Wm. A. Schmitt and son, William M., who is home on sick-leave from St. Louis College, were visitors to San Antonio the first of the week.

Charlie Thumm, an old Hondo boy, was here Saturday and gave a moving picture show to a large audience at the Airdome Saturday night. The pictures were the "Auto Bandits of Paris" and "The Golden Wedding".

Messrs. R. C. Howard, State Manager, and D. H. Bruton, District Manager of the Heralds of Liberty, are here writing insurance in that company. See their advertisement on the front page of this issue.

OUR SPRING

Millinery Opening

Over SCHMITT & STEINHARDT'S Store

The ladies of Hondo and vicinity are invited to call and inspect our display

THE LEADER

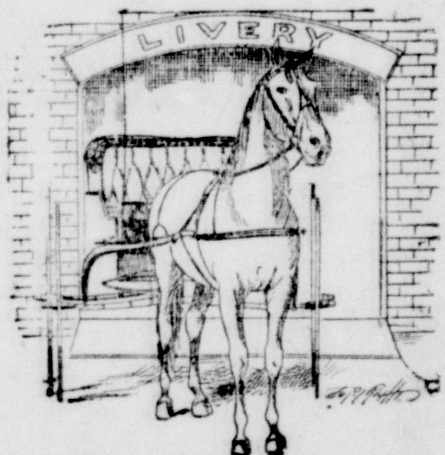
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The only medicine that riches and strengthens the optic nerve. Guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drug Act of June 30, 1906. Serial No. 40, 759. Sold by all leading Druggists in the United States. Sold in Hondo by W. H. WINDROW

New Styles in GLASSES!

Let us advise you what is best for your eye sight. As consulting optometrist we are at your service. Be not hurried into selecting some style of glasses not becoming to you. The Kryptok glasses are near and distant in one solid lens, no lines, perfectly smooth surface. I have also the Toric lens, a glass that increases the useful field of view. J. H. PLUCK.



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You, Tell Us!

HONDO LIVERY & FEED STABLE

McClagherty & Horger,
Proprietors.

Yancey News.

BY YANCEY.

EDITOR ANVIL HERALD:

At this writing it looks very promising for a good rain, which would be appreciated by farmers. Dark clouds are streaked with flashes of lightning and the low, distant thunder can be heard at intervals.

Farmers are busy planting corn and with the present warm weather it will not be long until it will be up.

The Mothers' Club gave a box supper at the Woodmen hall last Friday night for the benefit of the Yancey high school. A large crowd was present and a nice sum of money was realized.

The brick work on the school building was completed today and the carpenters have begun their part of the work. Several of the brick-masons will leave for their homes in Aransas Pass.

Parker Burgin was called to Stockdale this morning to the bed-side of his mother-in-law, who is very sick. Mrs. Burgin had been called there about two weeks ago. For several days it appeared as though the venerable lady would recover, but today's message brought the sad news that her life was despaired of.

Jim and W. H. Burgin went to Hondo Wednesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. H. N. Burgin and little daughter, Bessie.

Miss Lydia Buss of Houston and Miss Louisa Barth of Thousand Acre are guests of the Misses Buss this week.

Henry Reitzer was in Hondo on business Wednesday.

William Nester went to Hondo Tuesday with a load of cotton.

Mrs. John Nixon was sick with la-grippe for several days, but is improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris and Mrs. H. W. Butts attended church here Sunday.

Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, accompanied by Miss Florence O'Brien, were shopping in Yancey Wednesday.

John Horger and Jesse Newton of Hondo were here Wednesday.

Miss Nancy Rodgers of Squirrel Creek is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Jim O'Brien.

Fritz Faseler, Roswell Ward and Hy. Kueck went to San Antonio on business.

Jos. Burgin left for Uvalde and other points west Wednesday. Joe will be gone for some time.

A hail storm has just passed over. The ground is covered with hail-stones the size of small marbles, while it has been raining for some time.

C. J. Wiemers, a student of a San Marcos college, visited home-folks here during the week.

Rev. Dan Hardt and family of Paige have been visiting Rev. Hardt's parents for some time.

T. A. Duderstadt has begun the erection of his cold storage building opposite the Woodmen hall.

Mrs. Will McClagherty and children and Grandma Brown spent Wednesday with Mesdames Oefinger and Ward.

Our schools are progressing nicely under the management of Profs. Cannon, Devaid and Miss Neal. While the Mexican school under the management of Miss Boone is also moving along nicely. Pupils and teachers all being enthusiastic in their work. The attendance is good in all the departments. Feb. 26, 1913.

New Fountain Notes.

BY NARRATOR.

ED. ANVIL HERALD:

Mettie, the five months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mumme, died yesterday morning after an illness of only a few days, and was laid to rest at 4 o'clock P. M. in the Quihi Lutheran graveyard, Rev. Hoefler, the Lutheran pastor, performing the services. This entire community sympathizes with the bereaved and grief-stricken parents.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Neumann is also very sick.

Alfred Schlentz and Miss Barbara Leinweber of the upper Hondo were visitors to New Fountain Sunday.

Mrs. Katie Mumme visited Mrs. Carolina Poehler one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loesberg paid a visit to Henry Britsch and family Sunday.

Miss Etta Lippold, one of the teachers of the New Fountain School, was home for a few days on sick leave.

Fritz Helmke was a San Antonio visitor last week.

Henry Bohlen left the first of this week with two wagon loads of hogs for the San Antonio market.

W. H. Schweers, of the Schweers-Kern Live Stock Commission Company, of San Antonio, was here Sunday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schweers.

Wm. Buss of Seguin was here on a visit to his brother, Henry.

Gustave Britsch came down from Bandera County and was among the sportsmen at Hondo's race track. When it goes to racing Gus is there with some fleet animal, and on this occasion his was fast enough to bring him in some dough.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moehring are here from the Lower Hondo today on a visit to relatives.

New Fountain, Texas, Feb. 26, 1913.

Do you need a family hack? Call on E. R. Leinweber. He can suit you.

Dunlay Doings.

BY UNCLE SAM.

ED. ANVIL HERALD:—

Mr. Albert Reitzer boarded the train here Monday morning for San Antonio on business.

F. Kilhojn Sr. was seen in town one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Boehle paid a pleasant call to Henry Schulte and family.

J. B. Huegele from near Devine was seen in town Monday.

Emil Biry and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Bader below Dunlay.

Phil. Haass was here on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Franger and Mr. Rudolph Posch from Biry passed through here Sunday on their way to Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burger were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meyer.

Chas. Stiegler of New Fountain was here on business last week.

Mr. L. A. Haby and daughter, Mrs. John Zuberbueeler, went to Castroville Sunday. Mrs. Haby returned with them after spending a week with her sick mother, Mrs. Jos. Carle Sr.

Mr. F. Meyer of San Antonio was here on business one day last week.

Misses Emma and Lizette Breiten were shopping in Castroville Wednesday.

Henry Biry returned on last Thursday from Dallas where he went on a week's pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Haby were shopping in Hondo Friday.

Joe Steinle and family spent Sunday in Castroville with homefolks.

John Bohlen was a Hondo visitor Saturday last.

Emil Neuman was here on business Saturday.

Wm. Schmidt of this place was visiting home folks at Quihi Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader passed through here on their way to Castroville on a visit to homefolks.

Sad news reached us of the death of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mumme who died at her parents home on the evening of the 24th, and the little form was laid to rest the following day in the Lutheran cemetery at Quihi. It was escorted by a large cortege of relatives and friends. Rev. Hoefler performed the last sad rites. We sympathize with the grief-stricken parents. Dunlay, Feb. 26.

Notaries for Medina County.

Brown, Geo. W., Devine, Texas.

Brucks, B., Dunlay.

Briscoe, John T., Devine.

Dubose, W. L., Devine.

Davis, Fletcher, Hondo.

Hester, Geo. W., Devine.

Hornung, Aug., Hondo.

Haass, Henry V., Castroville.

Howard, R. S., Devine.

Howard, R. C., Devine.

Holzhaus, J. O., Castroville.

Jones, Geo. W., Hondo.

Morris, G. C., Devine.

Ney, J. B., D'Hanis.

Newton, J. G., Hondo.

Noonan, R. J., Hondo.

Patterson, A. M., Devine.

Burnett, W. H., Devine.

Naegelin, W. F., Castroville.

Ragsdale, I. T., Natalia.

Jungman, A. E., Lacoste.

Zinsmeyer, Alf., D'Hanis.

Montel, Elmer de, Hondo.

Keller, Edmund, Lacoste.

The foregoing is a list of Notaries submitted to the Governor to be appointed from Medina County. Representative Hornby requests to be notified immediately of any omissions that may be noted in the above list.

Wait Paint

There are painters and waiters. Which am I going to do? Paint or wait?

Which is better?

How much am I worth with my property waiting? How much if I paint? Will my house be worth more or less if I paint?

Say it costs \$2.00 a gallon Devoe—I wouldn't paint any other—and \$3 or \$4 more for putting it on. That's \$50 or \$60 a 10-gallon job.

The money is gone. Is it in the house? Is it all in the house?

Suppose I were selling; what should I get for that house fresh-painted and what should I get for it needing paint? I wonder why men paint before selling!

DEVOE.

Holloway Bros. sell it.

Strayed or Stolen.

Six head of stock, one sorrel mare brand P L connected; one black horse about 15 hands high, unbranded; one two-year old roan or blue filly, unbranded; one brown mare mule about five years old, unbranded; one bay horse mule two years old, unbranded; one sorrel mare mule two years old, unbranded. Finder will please notify S. B. Heath, Devine, or phone 8-1 long, 2 short, and be rewarded. tf.

For Rent.

A nice four room cottage for rent. Apply to

AUG. KEMPE.

SPECIAL!

FOR TWO WEEKS ONLY

We will GIVE AWAY a Pair of

SILK HOSE FREE

To Every Lady who will buy a pair of our up-to-date

\$2.00, \$2.50 \$3.00

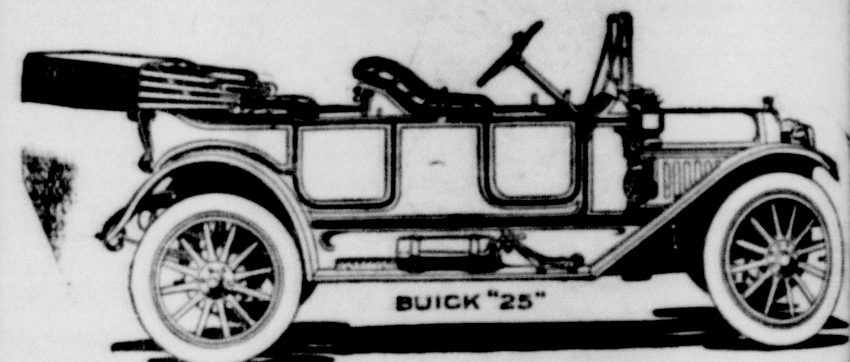
Shoes or Slippers!

Every pair is guaranteed to give satisfaction; if not your money will be refunded!

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Hondo, Texas



34,000 Miles; No Repairs

"I have run my model '10' 22,000 miles in three years and haven't spent a cent for repairs. I have also run my Model '16' 12,000 miles in two years and it has never been in the repair shop."—Arthur B. Spang, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Buick Over-Head Valve motor has more power per cubic inch of piston displacement than any other type of motor ever built. We'll demonstrate it on any road at any time with any model. ROADSTERS AND TOURING CARS \$950

\$1650, F. O. B. FLINT, MICH. SOLD BY

Charles R. Gaines

Agent for Medina Co. Hondo, Texas

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If so feed it a box of

LIGGETT'S Chocolates

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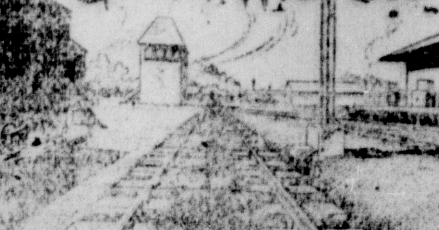
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Start Your Journey Right

SAFETY IN A GOOD WATCH



To do so you must start time. To start in time you must have the correct time. When you purchase your time-piece from me you will be sure of the correct time. I handle only reliable makes and sell under a strict guarantee.

V. A. Crow, The Jeweler

Take a Kodak With You

We say "Kodak" advisedly. We do not merely mean camera, but the particular make of camera that bears the Eastman trade mark "Kodak." The satisfactory results that it has given to our customers justify us in specifying "Kodak."

Price, From \$2.00 to \$20.00

Your vacation will mean more to you, if you Kodak. Not only more pleasure at the time, but afterward, the added pleasure that will come from the pictures. Let us show you our assortment.

Remember I have everything usually carried in a FIRST-CLASS DRUG STORE

W. H. WINDROW
Prescription Druggist

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Get it at Windrow's.

All kinds of souvenir post cards at

F. A. Heyen's.

D. M. Ferry's garden seed for sale

at F. A. Heyen's

See the Auditorium advertisement on the front page.

Get a new \$12.00 suit at the City

Tailor Shop. C. R. Hoover, Prop.

J. G. Heyen, the real estate man,

was a visitor to Batesville Thursday.

Automobile license No. 147 was issued

to W. H. Windrow Feb'y. 17th.

For Sale, Cane seed at \$1.00 per

bushel. Apply to John E. Neumann.

Go to E. R. Leinweber with your

vehicle wants. He can supply you.

Hot chocolate and all kinds of other

hot drinks at F. A. Heyen's confectionery.

Work called for and delivered

promptly. Ring 125, C. R. Hoover,

the Leading Tailor.

Try our job printing.

Willie Eckhart was in town Thursday.

For good blacksmithing try J. H.

Meyers. tf.

All kinds of nuts at Hutzler's confectionery.

The dancing class at the auditorium is increasing.

Fruits of all kinds in season at Heyen's confectionery.

Louis Mumme went to San Antonio yesterday on business.

Mrs. Wm. Grimsinger and children went to D'Hanis Tuesday.

For Sale, dry mesquite wood. Apply to Geo. H. Kimmey, the dray man. tf.

Now is the time to learn to dance under an excellent instructor at the Auditorium.

Zellerbach, the jeweler at Martin's Drug Store, will do first class work at living prices.

Eugen Huesser is agent at Hondo for the Old Hickory and the Mitchell Wagons. tf.

For stylish and serviceable rigs that will please you in quality and price see E. R. Leinweber.

Watches, clocks and jewelry repaired by a competent mechanic under guarantee at Martin's Drug Store.

Call on E. R. Leinweber when you need a serviceable and reliable vehicle. He has a large assortment of the standard makes.

Call at Dick Cranford's Cafe, next to the postoffice, and get a short order lunch or a hot hamburger. He will treat you right. tf.

Call at Leinweber's vehicle repository on Bandera Ave. and select that new hack or buggy. Several standard makes of reliable vehicles to select from.

Miss Jennie Mae Dowdy visited Sabinal last week end.

Bring your carriage and auto repairing to J. H. Meyers. tf.

Matt Rath was a business visitor to San Antonio Wednesday.

Dr. R. E. Rahm was here Monday from D'Hanis on business.

Dr. J. H. Fletcher was a business visitor to San Antonio Tuesday.

If you want a good serviceable hack or buggy call on E. R. Leinweber.

Fresh candy, cakes, nuts, canned goods, etc. at Heyen's confectionery.

For a good cigar and smoking and chewing tobacco call on F. A. Heyen.

Geo. Christilles and Henry Vonflie were here Wednesday from Cartrovilla.

Ralph J. Noonan returned Monday from a visit to his mother in San Antonio.

Rev. A. Falkenberg went to San Antonio Wednesday to have his eyes treated.

W. O. Victor, the Uvalde bee man, came down from Uvalde yesterday on business.

Miss Willie Ferguson left Thursday evening for San Antonio where she is employed as a nurse.

Cotton shipments from Hondo for this season had reached 9004 bales up to Thursday night of this week.

Bring your wagons, hacks and buggies to L. A. Mechler & Co. to have the tires set and other repairs made.

For Sale.—Eggs from full-blood White Leghorn chickens. Per setting of 15 eggs, \$1.50. Apply to Tom B. Holloway. tf.

E. F. Wilson arrived Friday of last week from Luling on a visit to Mrs. Wilson who is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hancock.

For All Kinds Of

Drayage

SEE

C.A. JOHNSON

MAN'S WONDERFUL ACHIEVEMENTS

Pastor Russell Makes Addresses at Panama and Colon.

THE MARVELS OF THE CANAL

Comments on the Advance of Human Intelligence—Steam, Electricity and Machinery Slaves of the New Order. Future Glories Anticipated—Man, the King of Earth, to Be Reinstated—His Recovery From Sin and Death Guaranteed at Calvary—The Next Ten Centuries Will Be Marvellous.



Panama—Colon, February 23.—Pastor Russell manifested a keen interest in the great Panama Canal work, which is speeding to completion. He took for his text Psalm 84, "WHAT IS MAN?" He rehearsed human engineering feats of the past—the Tower

of Babel; the great city of Babylon; the Great Pyramid of Egypt, full of scientific accuracy and symbols of Heavenly things. Solomon's Temple and Herod's, the Cathedral of St. Peter's at Rome, and other great cathedrals, each wonderful in its way, were referred to as examples of man's skill in the past. All, he declared, glorify man's intellectual power, intelligence and acumen, no less than do some of the legal statutes of the past—the Mosaic Law, the Laws of Lycurgus, etc. All of these achievements of the past refute the thought that our forefathers were monkeys or only a step or two in advance of that condition.

However, in our day—practically within the past half century—human intelligence seems to have bounded forward in a most remarkable manner. The telegraph, the telephone, the wireless, steam power, electric power and light have given talents a wider scope than ever before was known, and have forwarded the art of printing, which, in turn, has stimulated the education of the masses. Intelligence has increased demand, utilized inventions, and is making the world fabulously rich. Millions everywhere are on the alert to associate themselves with the new things and with the financial prosperity which they are bringing.

The Canal Illustrates All This. Our modern cities with their multiplied conveniences, palatial structures, and office buildings more than forty stories up into the clouds, are fresh reminders of our text, "What is Man?" Our tunnels, or subways, under cities, and all the conveniences they stand for are well calculated to amaze us. As we look about us and realize that these things have come suddenly within fifty years, we repeat, "What is Man?" How wonderful the intelligence which has been able to grapple with the affairs of nature, its minerals, its laws, etc., and to master them! Is not man a great king in all the earth?

Nowhere is this power of man to deal with earthly conditions more strikingly manifest than here on this Canal Zone. We have here an illustration of mountain-moving faith. Six tons of Trojan powder exploded at one instant, crumbling an entire hill, is certainly a wonderful record. These great steam shovels moving with so great rapidity these enormous masses of loosened earth are marvelous. If only a few years ago some one had told us that a man, by moving a lever, could lift six tons of earth, transport it an eighth of a mile and load it upon cars, all in three minutes or less, we would have thought him insane. Who would have believed a short time ago, that an eighty-foot gate weighing six hundred tons would have been practicable or possible?

History tells us that the desirability of this canal was recorded by Gaius to 1550. He had ambition. If he had had our modern appliances and the wealth of our day to back them, no doubt he had the intelligence necessary for the work. But the time was not ripe. Forty years ago our Government realized the desirability of this work, but dared not undertake it. Thirty years ago the work was started by a courageous Frenchman, but abandoned because of the tremendous difficulties encountered. Ten years ago the United States Government undertook the work, which is now nearing successful completion.

Tells of Messiah's Day. The advance of human intelligence in the power to overcome the obstacles of nature is shown thus. What was impossible in the hands of skillful men thirty years ago is possible at the hands of similar men today, because, in the interim, human intelligence in respect to the use of steam and electricity and the application of mechanical principles, has made rapid progress. This canal, therefore, not only honors Colossus (Colossus), whose genius has had so much to do with the wonderful accomplishment, but it honors mankind in general; for here we find at work machinery invented and manufactured in all parts of the world. The Scotch auction dredge and the French ladder dredges co-labor with American machinery in drilling, boring, blasting, digging, accomplishing.

Our first lesson from what we see

is that present achievements out-rank those of the past, not so much in skill as in opportunity. Ancient masonry, found south of us here, like that in the Great Pyramid of Egypt, tells of a skill with which we cannot yet compete. In that great stones were so truly squared and so accurately laid as to make it difficult to find the crevices between them.

We must credit our great progress to God. His time has come for lifting the veil of ignorance and superstition. He has been gradually favoring the increase of knowledge along every line. We today are merely taking advantage of this more extended knowledge, carried into all the homes and offices by means of steam printing presses, railroads, steamships, postal service, etc. Instead, therefore, of trying to belittle our ancestors, let us confess that we have drawn and are still drawing from them deep inspiration along various lines—the Bible, Shakespeare, and other writings.

Let us accredit our progress, not to Evolution, but to the more reasonable proposition that God's time has come to give us the blessings promised in the Scriptures—the blessings which are heralding Messiah's Kingdom of "peace on earth, good will toward men." We have waited for it, prayed for it and sung about it for centuries. And now that we are beginning to enjoy its blessings, now that the dawn of the New Day is visible on every hand, let us make no mistake. While learning from each other, let us not forget to be taught of God, reading in the signs of the times the fulfillment of the predictions of forty centuries.

What Will Man Become? Our text asks, "What is man that Thou art mindful of him?" intimating that we all acknowledge—that man is poor, weak, imperfect, fallen, unworthy of his Creator's favor and blessing. He is not deserving of eternal torment, but deserving of the Divine sentence, "Dying, thou shalt die," because of degradation through the fall. Yet God is mindful of man.

God has made provision for man's recovery from sin and death. The foundation for the recovery was laid by the Sin-Atonement Sacrifice at Calvary. The blessings of that Atonement have been extended thus far only to a small number. They have been limited to such as would take up their cross and follow in the Savior's footsteps. As the Scriptures declare, these are few, a "little flock"—not many great, wise, rich or noble.

But the selection of the Elect to be associates with Messiah in His glorious Kingdom is only the beginning of God's favor toward mankind. The Elect will soon be completed. The saintly followers of Jesus from every nation and denomination will soon become His Bride and Joint-heirs in the Kingdom. Then that Kingdom will be established by Divine Power in authority and dominion, not to crush mankind, but for human uplift out of sin and degradation, ignorance and superstition, back to the full image and likeness of God.

If mankind in the fallen condition, and imbued with sin and selfishness, can be influenced by knowledge and ambition to accomplish the wonders of our day, what will not be possible to the restored man, as gradually he re-attains the image and likeness of his Creator? The eyes of our understanding open widely as we consider the great length and breadth of human possibilities, under those favorable conditions which God declares will obtain during the thousand years of Messiah's Kingdom, for which we pray, "Thy Kingdom come! Thy will be done on earth, as it is in Heaven."

"Little Lower Than the Angels." Our context declares that man was made "a little lower than the angels"; that is to say, man as an earthly, or animal being, is on a lower plane than angels, who are spirit beings. Yet there is one respect in which man is treated from a standpoint superior to that of angels. Of man God said, "In Our likeness let him have dominion over the earth." So man was to have the earth as his little universe. But no dominion, so far as we know, has ever been given to the angels.

Man's ruling power was neutralized by the sentence of death which came upon him. As the dying process continued, man's power to rule his dominion waned. Whereas originally he was able by mere exercise of his mind to control the beasts, he has since been obliged to cope with the beast by brute force and superior cunning. Finally by invention, fire arms, etc., he has gained the mastery in the world by force.

Doubtless the lessons of experience in all these six great days (six thousand years since the fall) will ultimately inure to man's benefit. His exercise of his ingenuity in battling with thorns, thistles, beasts, etc., has served to quicken, to energize, to give him force of character. But alas! this force of character is not in any way advantageous; for in many respects it is contrary to the highest standards—contrary to the image of his Creator.

During the great Day just beginning (the seventh of the great Thousand Year Days—the Sabbath), man will have weighty lessons to learn. The selfish and animal propensities of his nature have become so strong and the higher moral faculties have become so dwarfed that a large proportion of human effort will necessarily be along the lines of self-control and the development of the godlike mind. The advantages of this godlikeness will not only be clearly set before man in the Millennium, but he will be assisted in forming such character, because the laws of Messiah's Kingdom will thoroughly estop sin and every form of selfishness which will attempt to do injury to another.

Every evil purpose will be nipped in

the bud. Every evil deed will be promptly punished in its iniquity, without being allowed to progress to the injury of others. Soon the great lessons of the glorious rule of Messiah will be recognized and appreciated; and as development will be made in the attainment of the Divine likeness, all of its beauties will be appreciated and everywhere seen.

Judging Quick and Dead. All those experiences of humanity under Messiah's Kingdom are in Scriptural language declared to be judgments; that is, testings, provings. That great Day of Messiah, a thousand years long, is Scripturally styled the Day of Judgment. The Church will not be on judgment, or trial, then; but the world. The Church, walking by faith, and not by sight, is having her trial now. The faithful of the Church now on trial, if found worthy, will be given the reward of glory, honor, immortality, and will be made the judges of the world. "Know ye not that the saints shall judge the world?"—1 Corinthians 6:2.

St. Paul referred to that Thousand-Year Day, and described it as the future Day of Judgment, saying, "God hath appointed a Day in the which He will judge the world in righteousness by that Man whom He hath ordained" (Acts 17:31). The Christ will have the judgment of the world in His hands. The Christ has Jesus as His Head and the Church as His Body, as St. Paul has declared.—Ephesians 1:22, 23.

The judgment of the world will not be in respect to whether or not they have been sinners; for that God has already determined. As the Scriptures declare, all men are sinners. That coming judgment will not be to see which of these sinners is really worthy of life and which worthy of death; for that also was determined by the Lord long ago, when He passed the sentence of death upon all, without exception. Because all were sinners it was necessary that all should be redeemed, in order that they might have that coming judgment. The very object of the redemption was to settle forever. Hebrews 10:12: the death sentence pronounced against Adam and inherited by all of his race.

All were redeemed, and all are to be set free from that Adamic condemnation. The moment they are set free from the condemnation of the past, they will be put on trial, or judgment, for themselves. From that moment their responsibility will begin, the result of which will be either everlasting life or everlasting death—Second Death. And the rewards of that trial will be in respect to their course after they are freed from the Adamic sentence. It will not include anything done by them prior to their being set free.

He Who Sins, Suffers. Only the Church at the present time are on judgment, or trial, for everlasting life or everlasting death, because only the consecrated are set free by the Redeemer. As it is written, "We were children of wrath even as others." (Ephesians 2:3). Nor will the world be on trial, or judgment, for everlasting life until they shall have been brought to a very clear knowledge of God, of His arrangements for them, and of their opportunities.

However, there is another law operating, which affects every member of Adam's race. Whoever sins a little suffers proportionately. Whoever sins much suffers proportionately. But such punishments for sin are not unto eternal death. They are merely transitory and on account of misdeeds and have no bearing whatever on the original sin unto death and the redemption from it. The man or the woman who transgresses a law of nature suffers, if he transgresses a moral law, he suffers also. He who steals or who murders or slanders another, and seemingly meets with no retribution in the present life, nevertheless does not escape—not even if his conscience becomes seared and he can forget his misdeeds.

It is a law of our nature that the very finest of our powers are the most easily injured. Thus he who injures his conscience damages that which is most difficult to repair. Those who have seared their consciences will, during the thousand years, have the most difficulty in regaining the image and likeness of God, without which they can never have everlasting life.

St. Paul, after assuring us that "As all in Adam die, so all in Christ shall be made alive," adds, "Every man in his own order," or class. (1 Corinthians 15:22, 23). This suggests that God has the world identified by classes, as well as individually. The Church class will be first—the Chief Resurrection (Revelation 20:6). None will be in it except those accounted worthy to share in the Messianic Throne and Kingdom.

Later on will come the resurrection of the worthy ones of ancient times—Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and all the Prophets. Their resurrection will be to human perfection, as examples of what all men can attain, if they will be obedient to Messiah's righteous requirements.

Then will come the world, "every man in his own order." All will be awakened. Each will have an opportunity of coming to a knowledge of the Truth. Each will have opportunity, by obedience, to arise out of degradation, thus demonstrating his worthiness or unworthiness to participate in complete Restoration and everlasting life.

Thus each individual of Adam's race will take his place, either at the right hand of the Majesty of the Kingdom or at the left—either at the place of favor or of disfavor. He will be thus deciding for himself, according to the Divine standards, whether he will have everlasting life, or the penalty of opposition to God—"everlasting destruction"—the Second Death.

LABOR DOES NOT FORGET

PROF. WILSON'S ANTAGONISM TO ORGANIZED LABOR IS A MATTER OF RECORD.

REMEMBER SOUP HOUSES

The Dark Times of Democracy Still Fresh in the Memory of the Workingmen Who Had Nothing to Eat and No Place to Sleep.

PROF. WILSON ON LABOR.

"Labor is standardized by trades unions and this is the standard to which it is made to conform. . . . I need not point out how economically disastrous such a regulation of labor is. It is so unprofitable to the employer that in some trades it will presently not be worth while to attempt any thing at all. . . . Our economic supremacy may be lost because the country grows more and more full of unprofitable servants."—From an address by Prof. Wilson to the graduating class of Princeton university, June 30, 1909.

Woodrow Wilson, Democratic candidate for president, is now addressing honeyed words to the laboring man in the hope of securing the labor vote. He would, if he could, have the workingman forget the address delivered by him at Princeton in 1909, in which he regretted that "labor is standardized by the trades unions," and asserted that such a regulation of labor is "economically disastrous." Nor will labor forget that in the same speech he characterized members of labor unions as "unprofitable servants."

No wonder that the Minnesota State Federation of Labor recently adopted resolutions condemning Professor Wilson for his antagonistic attitude toward organized labor.

And while Professor Wilson is appealing to the workingman to overlook his own personal views and vote the Democratic ticket he should know that the record of the Democratic party in connection with the workingman is engraved upon the tablets of labor's memory.

Labor has not voted for a Democratic president since the terrible experience which followed the Democratic victory in 1892.

And labor will not this year vote to repeat those distressing times.

What Labor Remembers. Labor has not forgotten that under Democratic administration, before the election of President McKinley, thousands of idle men were walking the streets of every city, town and hamlet in the country in search of employment and the chance to earn an honest living.

Labor has not forgotten the soup houses established all over the country at that time.

Labor has not forgotten the processions of unemployed—from New York to San Francisco, and from the Canadian border to the Gulf, seeking NOT CHARITY, BUT WORK, during a Democratic national administration.

Labor has not forgotten Coxey's and Kelly's "armies," one of the products of Democracy.

Labor has not forgotten the hordes of tramps made by Democratic rule.

Labor has not forgotten that the Democratic national administration caused the depletion of labor's treasuries to keep the destitute and unemployed alive.

Labor has not forgotten those trying days of Democratic misrule, when it turned its halls, meeting places and assembly rooms into sleeping quarters for all who could find room therein.

No Bread to Eat.

Labor has not forgotten that labor alone suffered then, that labor lacked bread to eat, clothes to wear and a roof for shelter.

Labor has not forgotten that labor alone worked out the problem of its salvation in those trying days.

Labor has not forgotten that it bounced Democratic rule for Republican rule at its first opportunity in the first presidential election after that period—in 1896, and has not voted for a Democratic candidate for president since.

Labor has not forgotten that trusts and monopolies were born in the White House while a Democratic president stood guardian.

Labor has not forgotten that Democratic free trade means free trade in labor only.

Now a Full Dinner Pail.

Labor has not forgotten its lesson on how it passed through poverty and friendlessness and Democratic maladministration to the full dinner pail of the McKinley and subsequent Republican administrations.

Labor has not forgotten that the American Federation of Labor held its annual convention in the council chambers in the city hall, Chicago, the week of Monday, December 11, 1893, at a time when 5,000 men were nightly sleeping on the cold stone floors of Chicago's city hall building, because

of lack of money to secure other shelter.

Farmers Will Not Forget. And farmers have not forgotten that during the period which brought such untold disaster to labor they themselves were neither prosperous nor happy. They worked hard and raised big crops, but their market was gone because their customers could not buy.

The candidate and the party whose policy puts labor out of a job robs the farmer of his profit just as truly as if the blow were aimed at him direct.

LODGE'S BULL'S EYE SHOTS

Massachusetts Senator States Some Truths in Few Words.

When Senator Lodge of Massachusetts opened the Taft campaign in Ohio recently he uttered some truths in a few words. Here are sentences which should be read and remembered: "I believe most profoundly that now, as in the past, the success of the Republican party is for the best interests of the people of the United States."

"The Democratic house presented the woolen schedule in a form which would put an end to the woolen manufacturers of the United States and would slaughter the product of the American sheep-raiser."

"If you desire to strike down the sheep and woolen industries of the United States, give the Democrats full power, and you will have it done; if you do not, the only way to preserve them is to elect a Republican congress and a Republican president."

"If the proposed constitutional changes should be carried into effect they would completely revolutionize our system and theory of government, as we have known it since the beginning of history."

"All the progress that has been made in this country in 50 years has been by the Republican party."

"The Republican party has always been the party of sane and rational progress under the Constitution."

"The Republican party stands for liberty as against license; for order as against confusion; for loyalty to the great principles of justice and freedom which have been handed down to us from the days of Washington; in one word, it stands for the constitution which Marshall interpreted and which Lincoln saved."

DESERTS PROF. WILSON

Why a Democratic Editor Declares for President Taft.

J. Holman Buck, the Democratic editor of the Western Nevada Miner at Mina, in voicing his allegiance to the Taft administration, is not sparing in his criticisms of the actions and policies of Governor Woodrow Wilson, the Democratic nominee, or of Roosevelt. Buck is a Democrat of the old school and readily sees the error of his ways in supporting the Democratic nominee for the presidency. In speaking of Wilson he says:

"A man utterly untried in the affairs of government; whose administration as governor of New Jersey has proven a failure and a farce; whose views have been contracted by a lifetime spent in the narrow confines of the school room; whose associations have naturally been the classes rather than the masses and whose radical views and vagaries outrival those of Debs and Emma Goldman and that no more represents real Democracy than does the frothings of Roosevelt. The issues then are Taft, conservatism, the preservation of the constitution and a free Republican form of government, versus Wilson, socialistic radicalism and the turning over of established form of government to mobocracy. Believing as we do we would be unjust to ourselves and false to principles and the public did we not align ourselves with Mr. Taft and the principles he represents. We hope that in the coming fray that he will be victorious and shall lend every effort at our command to bring this about. Party lines, by the issues promulgated, have been swept aside and conservative Democrats, be they true to themselves and principles, will support William Howard Taft for president, and rebuke the arrogant domination of Bryan and his piratical band of socialistic agitators."

DODGED TARIFF REVISION

Roosevelt, When President, Failed to Take Any Action.

Once in his life Mr. Roosevelt almost expressed an opinion on the tariff question. In a preliminary draft of one of his messages to congress as it came from the printer was this sentence, "In a later message I shall discuss the tariff." On revising the proof sheets of his message Mr. Roosevelt blue-penciled that line. And he never came even that near to discussing the question again as long as he remained in the White House.

And yet the tariff law then on the statute books was far more objectionable than the Payne law, which he is now so vigorously denouncing. Why didn't he revise the tariff the way he now says it ought to have been when he had the power? He says now he wants to "fix it so that more of the tariff 'prize money' will go into the pay envelope of the workman."

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Hans Holmer Will Go Abroad to Race.



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Hans Holmer, the noted long distance professional runner, is planning another visit to Europe. Hans says he has received several good sized offers from abroad and will accept. The lanky runner will run several more races in and around New York between now and December and then sail for other shores. He will enter in the Powderhall Marathon, to be held in Edinburgh, Scotland, Jan. 1. Holmer captured this event two years ago and believes he can win it again.

Baseball Scout Important.

The scout in baseball has become a most important individual. Nowadays a ball club which cannot boast of a good scout stands little chance to compete with its rivals. The great rivalry which exists between the sixteen major league clubs for playing material makes it decidedly important to have an individual with each club who can recognize a ball player when he sees him in the rough and has the business instinct to get such players at the lowest possible figure. It has been proved time and time again that it is not the club which pays the greatest amount for a player which gets the real stars. Good judgment on the part of the scout who makes the selections counts for much.

Cole Shunted to Minors.

"King" Cole, the pitching leader of the National league in 1910, is booked for the minors, demonstrating the briefness of big league fame. Cole was taken by Pittsburgh, with Solly Hoffman, in exchange for Tommy Leach and "Lefty" Leinold, and now Barney Dreyfuss says he was bunked by Charles Murphy. The Michigan barber has been of no use to the Pirates, and Hoffman also failed to help to any great extent.

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Jim Cameron, a big negro, is the latest pugilist to attract attention on the Pacific coast. Cameron is the biggest man in the boxing game, excepting Carl Morris. He stands six feet four inches in height and tips the beam at 225 pounds. England, too, has a new boxer in Tom Cowler, who stands six feet three inches and weighs 210 pounds.

Army Works Hard For Navy Game.

The setbacks the navy has received won't make the army any the less earnest in its preparation for the game with the midshipmen. Football history is full of instances of beaten teams coming strongly at the finish, especially at those gridiron centers where there is as much football prestige as at Annapolis.

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Joe Mechler came up from Lacoste
Tuesday on business.

H. W. Butts came in Tuesday from
a business trip to San Antonio.

Louis N. FitzSimon was here from
Castroville Saturday on business.

J. G. Newton left Thursday evening
for Kingsbury on a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Frerichs were
visitors to San Antonio the first of the
week.

Assessor H. B. Taylor is out this
week taking assessments at Dunlay,
Biry, Zigzag and Devine.

Wm. Buss returned to his home at
Seguin Monday after a few days visit
to relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Alfred R. Wottlin and children
returned Tuesday from a several
week's visit to San Antonio.

Mrs. Geo. F. Killough was here from
Devine this week visiting her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Reitzer returned
to San Antonio Monday after a week's
visit to relatives in this vicinity.

W. H. Schweers, the San Antonio
commission man, was here Saturday
enroute to Quihi to visit homefolks.

J. W. Hollaway and the Hondo Gin
& Milling Co. each shipped a car of
corn to San Antonio during the week.

Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse went to San
Antonio Tuesday for a several days
visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Monkhouse.

Mrs. D. B. McManus was here this
week from Thomaston on a visit to
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stone.

A Jersey cow belonging to Adolph
Pichot gave birth to twin calves Sat-
urday. Both calves are alive and
thriving.

Rev. D. G. Hardt and family left
Tuesday for their home at Grassville
after a visit to Mr. Hardt's parents
near Yancey.

Ferd. Kilhorn Jr. and his assistant,
Will Bowman, were plying their trade
at Devine this week. They returned
Thursday night.

A. H. Wilkinson and family arrived
here the first of the week from New
Braunfels and may make this place
their future home.

Miss Lina Margarstadt, after a visit
of several months with her sister,
Mrs. J. H. Meyers, left yesterday for
her home at Waller.

Mrs. W. H. Stephens was here the
first of the week and left Monday to
join her husband at Lacoste where he
is telegraph operator.

Dr. W. A. Ellison of Lagarto was
here Monday on a visit to his aunt,
Mrs. C. W. Stone. The Doctor was
returning from a visit to New Mexico.

Uriah Jones, Hezekiah Brown and
John Peter Smith all say that Hunt's
Lightning Oil stops Neuralgia, Rheu-
matism and other pains. Just try a
50c or 25c bottle from your druggist.

The race that was to have been run
Friday of last week between the John
Buss colt and Henry Burger's mare
was called off, but on Saturday a race
was run between Gus. Britsch's horse
and Ed Callahan's horse in which
Britsch's horse won.

Hunt's Cure rapidly destroys, Itch,
Ringworms, Itching Piles, Eczema,
Tetter and like troubles. Under its
influence the diseased cuticle scales
off leaving a smooth white, healthy
skin in its place. A wonderful reme-
dy and only 50 cents a box.

Uncle Wright Fulmore has now
moved into his \$20,000 home recently
erected by J. H. Williams, contractor
and builder. Parties needing build-
ings erected are requested to look at
this building and if pleased with the
workmanship Mr. Williams would be
glad to have a chance to figure on your
job. He is now located in Hondo
where can be found any time.

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To suffer from Skin Diseases (Itch,
Eczema, Ringworm, etc.) when one 50c
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one cot, cook stove, one Heater and
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bladder troubles, removing gravel,
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and women. Regulates bladder troubles
in children. If not sold by your drug-
gist, will be sent by mail on receipt of
\$1.00. One small bottle is two month's
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One of the Children fell
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apparently lifeless.

The frantic mother tele-
phoned to the doctor six
miles away, and he started
at once. In the meantime
his assistant telephoned in-
structions and the mother
restored the child to con-
sciousness before the doctor
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The telephone service
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Windrow's Drug Store will give you
your money back if you do not find it
a perfect substitute for calomel.

In Memoriam.

Meda Emma Mumme, who died at
her home near Quihi, Feb. 24, 1913.

"Not dead but gone before."

She is gone from our midst, so fair and
so young.

Cut down in the bloom of life.
A beautiful child too gentle to stay
'Mid the world's long bitter strife.

We hear once more her sweet voice,
As new past memories we recall.
In fancy we see that graceful form,
That loved and was beloved by all.

But she is dead; an all-wise God,
Who all things for the best ordains,
Took that guileless soul unto Himself,
'Ere aught of the world could lay its
claims.

She was too good for this vain world,
This place of empty, fleeting toys;
In yonder bright celestial home,
An Angel's place she now enjoys.

Then let not those tears so freely fall,
And cease those bitter sounds of
weeping.

Where lost forever to us all,
Our Meda dear lies sleeping.

But let the bird's sweet song arise,
In melodious tones above her,
And waft up to her in the skies
The prayers of those who love her.

—E. L. B.

Alpha Beta Society.

At a called meeting of the Alpha
Beta Literary Society Feb. 21st, the
following officers were elected:

Miss Jennie Woolls, President.
Miss Lola Buchanan, Vice-President.
Miss Bessie Mae Chancey, Secretary.
Miss Irene Harris, Treasurer.

PROGRAM FOR FEB. 28TH:

Opening song, "The Old Oaken
Bucket."

Select reading, Hilda Munnick.

Recitation, "The Smack in School,"

Hazel Heath.

Recitation, Fay Gibbons.

Vocal solo, Corinne Ney.

Song, "Coming thro' the Rye."

Lesson study.

Song, "We're Tenting Tonight."

Adjourned.

Jim Ney Injured.

J. B. Ney passed through here
Thursday morning enroute to Houston
in response to a telegraph message
that his son, Jim, had been injured in
the switch yards at Rosenberg and had
been taken to the railroad hospital at
Houston. A later report is to the ef-
fect that he lost his right arm in an
accident but up to going to press no
further particulars are obtainable.

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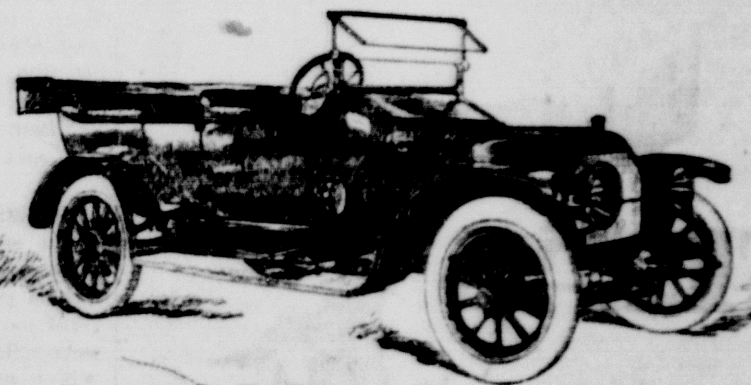
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You will not be satisfied with a made-over automobile. For such a car is like
an old hat, rettrimmed. It is out of date. True, new things have been added; it
looks like new at first, but soon it tells its "behind-the-times" story.

In made-over cars on the market today self-starters have been merely added
with electric lights; a new body perhaps to disguise other out-of-date features.

Hence a made-over car is an unsafe purchase. Its upkeep will pile up like cars
of 3 to 5 years ago; it will be as noisy after a month or so; it will soon ride rough-
ly and other evidences of antiqueness will develop after you have had it awhile.
For you are virtually operating the same car that was offered you 3 to 5 years ago.

But you own the very latest in motor car design—a car that will be in still
alongside of contemporary cars of 3 to 5 years hence—when your choice is an
automobile in which the up-to-date features were designed into an up-to-date car.

Such an automobile has been created by the largest board of engineers in the
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97 well-known makes. They come from every automobile building nation. And
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Consider when viewing any of the leading cars in the moderate-priced class—
and one of these is the HUDSON—that this car is the only automobile among
them which is not a made-over car. It is the latest to be had and is greater
value, for it will be worth than the made-over car 2, 3, 4 or 5 years hence. This
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